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Raymond M. Bell Jr., et al.

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For: ROBUST HETERODYNE INTER-FEROMETER OPTICAL GAUGE

## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 13, 2004.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not yet received acknowledgement that the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 13, 2004, has been reviewed and made formally of record. Enclosed are copies of the September 13th Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying PTO-1449, and stamped return postcard acknowledgement of its filing date.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the cited art be considered and made formally of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under Rule 37 CFR 1.97(i), wherein applicants are submitting references before the grant of a patent to be placed in the file.

Accordingly, copies of the references as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith for placement in the file. No certification or fees are deemed necessary.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502203 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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